REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	14 October 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Sunshine Maniacs Crazy, Heiß & Sexy
Other Known Titles:	Sunshine Maniacs
Director:	Mike Hunter
Producer:	Carol Lynn
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Germany
Language:	German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Sunshine Maniacs Crazy, Heiß & Sexy	Running time:	67.18
Trailers:	Güfa Notice	Running time:	0.19
	Carol Lynn Notice		0.15
	Die Supergeilen Raubritter		1.49
	Die Erkenntnis Einer Domina		1.59
	Carol's Perverse Traume		2.00
	Sex Products Advertisement Notice		0.20
	Carol Lynn Notice		0.28
		Total Running time:	74.28

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Six excisions are required to remove scenes which depict people urinating onto other people as part of sexual activity. Because of these scenes the publication promotes and supports the use of urination in association with sexual conduct.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Sunshine Maniacs Crazy, Heiß & Sexy	Running time:	63.21
Trailers:	Güfa Notice	Running time:	0.18
	Carol Lynn Pictures Notice		0.25
	Die Erkenntnis einer Domina		2.01
	Carol Lynn Pictures Notice		0.29
		Total Amended Running time:	66.34

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 12 October 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The classification of the video recording entitled *Sunshine Maniacs Crazy, Heiβ & Sexy* has been reconsidered and is altered. It is now classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The video recording was submitted for reconsideration of its classification under s42(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The classification is dependent upon six excisions being made to the video recording. If these excisions are not made the publication will be classified as objectionable as it promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The publication contains several scenes which present urination in a sexual context that suggests that the use of urine is a legitimate and pleasurable sexual practice.

The publication contains other sexually explicit activity including fellatio, cunnilingus and vaginal intercourse. In one scene two women are depicted inserting a large dildo into their vaginas, while in another a female actor inserts the antennae of a radio into her vagina. In both scenes the females are depicted as having experienced sexual gratification from the act. The Classification Office considers the scenes to be mildly degrading, dehumanising, and demeaning in suggesting that women will insert any manner of object into their vaginas for the purpose of sexual gratification. The tone of the scenes is farcical and this contributes to the low impact of the scenes.

Because the publication promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct, the video recording is deemed objectionable under s3(2) of the FVPC Act. As s3(2) is a deeming provision the FVPC Act must override the rights and freedoms outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). The excision of scenes involving urination from the video recording would result in the publication being restricted to an adult audience because of the remaining depictions of explicit sexual activity. The Classification Office believes that such an approach is consistent with the NZBR Act.

The option of making excisions was offered to the authorised distributor. The distributor subsequently made the excisions to the satisfaction of the Classification Office.

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